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Staff Sgt. Jared Scoggins, 355th Logistics Support Squadron Gold Flag technician, reaches for a soldering iron as he repairs a fuel quantity intermediate device for an A/OA-10 aircraft.

A penny saved ...

Gold Flag pays dividends

Story and photo by **Stephanie Ritter** 355th Wing Public Affairs

A team of eight D-M members saves the government substantial amounts of time and money daily with their vast technical skills.

At D-M, the Air Force Repair Enhancement Program, known as Gold Flag, has been repairing mission-capable assets for 10 years. Keeping D-M aircraft flying is Gold Flag's primary mission, but they also repair many types of government equipment, including keyboards, printers, fax machines, modems and numerous other assets.

Many of the items being repaired would normally be thrown away.

"Gold Flag was developed during a time when defense spending

was more limited," said Master Sgt. Reinhard Schick, Gold Flag manager. "Aircraft parts and other nonfly items coded as throw-away were found to be repairable by Gold Flag personnel."

When an item is brought to Gold Flag, a supply liaison determines the cost differential between repair and replacement.

"We screen items to see if they can be repaired for less than 50 percent of what it would cost for the Air Force to purchase a new one," Schick said. "Technicians will also decide if a fabrication or even a modification can be made to the part before it is determined to be non-repairable."

Gold Flag does not use tax

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Spy-vs-Spy: Office of Special Investigation warns, 'remember Operations Security'

By 2nd Lt. Sharon F. Ehasz 355th Wing Public Affairs

Hiding in a dark corner and made indistinguishable by a trench coat, this spy is easily pictured, but sadly is a minority in the spy world.

"Spies are normally not in trench coats or James Bond-like. They are typically average people and even co-workers," said Special Agent Roberts of D-M's Office of Special Investigation, Detachment 217.

Believe it or not, the act of spying for other countries to obtain intelligence information is a problem and it sacrifices the security that the military works so hard to protect.

"Elicitation is one of the biggest ways that military members release important information without even realizing it," said Special Agent Shoemaker, D-M's OSI Det. 217. "An conversations, people need to be aware of othagent of a Foreign Intelligence Service may ers. "Be aware of the people that get to work start a conversation, hiding the purpose, but earlier and stay later for no apparent reason.

risk." FIS agents are known to go to bars, restaurants and local hangouts because they know that people tend to get careless and casual

when off duty and with friends. "Even these low-level collec-

tions can have a big impact. If FIS agents can get little pieces, they eventually piece them together to show the whole picture," said Shoemaker.

The biggest threat of espionage comes from people in financial trouble, people who have done things in their past for which they can be blackmailed or people that are dissatisfied in another way.

As well as guarding personal all the while gaining information without much Or those that ask questions about programs

or information they don't have a need to know," said Roberts. "Other signs include people spending more time than necessary with clas-

sified information or taking information home that they shouldn't. We need to remember that our duty to the United States supersedes any friendships that we may have," added Roberts.

To avoid unknowingly giving information, "follow the need to know guidelines to help combat this problem," suggests Roberts.

With the advancement of technology, a weakness was formed. "People leave computers in foreign hotel rooms while traveling, thinking that the information on

them is safe from search. It isn't," said Shoemaker. "There are friendly foreign govern-



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For a complete list of Health for Life monitors, see Page 7



Col. Paul Schafer 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersComer@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base

populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be

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	228-5509	
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Public Affairs	228-3204	
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Military and Civilian

Sharp security

Kudos: Since security has become stronger on base, the young men and women at the gate are awesome.

No matter the weather, even if they are tired, they are friendly and polite. Just fantastic. They don't get enough attention. Thank you.

Response: Thank you for taking the time to recognize the outstanding 355th Wing Desert Lightning defenders of our 355th Security Forces Squadron and their augmentees.

You're assessment is right on target, they continue to make the best of a very challenging situation.

As you may know, last spring they were named "Best in Air Force 2000," and they continue to maintain that level of excellence. Too often their contributions are taken for granted, and I appreciate you taking the time to recognize them.

To clean or not to clean

Concern: Why do the contractor cleaners have to clean when people are in the gym working out?

I was in the fitness room sitting on a ma-

chine when a contract cleaner came in. He walked from the door of the fitness room to the opposite wall, turned around and walked out again.

Not once did he take that cleaning tool in his hand and make motions like vacuuming. He should have vacuumed all along the wall, between the machines, and behind the machines.

Some Fitness Center person should be supervising these cleaners, at least spot checking, to see if they are doing their jobs.

Response: Thank you for your concern about contract cleaners at the Fitness Center.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, contract cleaners are not allowed to clean facilities during late evening hours for security reasons. Therefore, our maintenance is scheduled at a specific time during the day.

Fitness Center staff members will be observing the workers in a more diligent manner to ensure that incidents of this nature do not happen again.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please call Robert Gibson, Fitness Center director, at 228-4556.

22 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

Senior Airman Jessica Despot, **355th Medical Group** Allergy and Immunizations technician, prepares serum for use. The 355th Medical Group is commanded by Col. (Dr.) Thomas Scott and is made-up of the Medical Operations, Aerospace Medicine, Dental and Medical Support squadrons

The group has more than 350 military and civilian members with about 20 doctors, 10 dentists, 25 nurses and eight Physician Assistants that serve an average of

nearly 13,000 patient visits per month. Their patients include active-duty, Guard, Reserve, retirees and family members.

Charged with maintaining a fit force, 355th Medical Group people enhance wellness, performance and readiness.

As one of the most visible units at D-M, the group continually strives to meet the health care needs and expectations of the D-M population by planning, organizing, operating, evaluating and improving a comprehensive system of health services.

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The group is responsible for their own logistics, systems management, administration and education and training.



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355CRS brings home E.D. Jewett award

By Maj. Kim Wheeler 355th Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Component Repair Squadron received the E.D. Jewett Outstanding Unit honor from the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee March 5 at the Officers' Club.

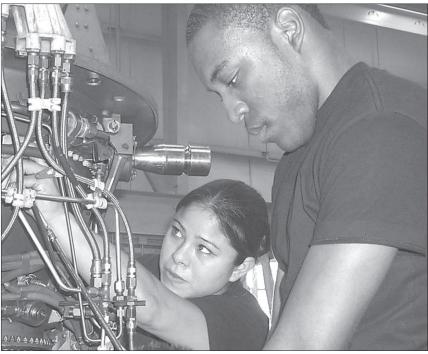
"This award recognizes the most professional squadron on base, so we take the selection very seriously," said retired Chief Master Sergeant D.J. Nolan, Military Affairs Committee vice chairman. "The 355th CRS exemplifies teamwork, they benchmarked several maintenance initiatives which were adopted Air Forcewide, ensuring the best use of government resources."

Military Affairs Committee and

Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman. The annual traveling trophy recognizes the squadron best representing military excellence and community involvement.

"I knew the competition was going to be very tough because of the outstanding accomplishments of all the squadrons across the wing and 12th Air Force, but the men and women of CRS had a phenomenal year, so I was hopeful," said Lt. Col. Thomas Fitch, 355th CRS commander. "I think it's safe to say our men and women were surprised to learn they won this prestigious award, because they aren't focused on what they might get in return for their day-to-day efforts. They work very hard every day to do their best, and good things happen as a result."

To its credit, the 355th CRS Propulsion Flight has had the title as "Air Combat Command's fastest TF34 engine builders" for a two-year stretch; squadron members devoted 9,000 community volunteers' hours toward community efforts such as Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Can-do-Crew and the



Established in 1989, the Airmen 1st Class Rebeca Cobos and Calvin Williams, 355th Component award is named for retired Repair Squadron Aerospace Propulsion apprentices, complete the total Colonel E.D. Jewett, a former inspection and rebuild of an A/OA-10 TF34 Thunderbolt II jet engine.

> American Red Cross. Through fund-raising events, the 355th CRS gathered \$4,000 for holiday meal baskets for D-M families in need.

> "I know our folks went way beyond just 'good enough' and truly took on the challenge to excel this past year," said Fitch. "The innovative A-10 and EC-130 maintenance solutions they developed not only helped the wing fly the largest flying hour program in ACC, but also saved millions of dollars and thousands of man-hours Air Force-wide."

> "This award bridges the gap and increases understanding between the military and local community," explained Nolan. "We've always had a strong partnership and we recognize the base contributions to the community. We show our appreciation through this trophy in addition to recognizing the base's Airman Leadership School award recipients and both military and civilian quarterly and annual award winners."

> "In nearly 17 years of service, I've never seen a local community that does a better job of supporting its military neighbors," Fitch added.

News Notes

Charity Ball and silent auction

The D-M Officers' Spouses' Club has its annual Charity Ball and Silent Auction, "An Evening in the French Quarter," March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Officers Club. This black-tie event features a silent auction, Dixie Land music and a four-course meal accompanied by live jazz and is open to all officers. All funds from the silent auction go toward scholarships for military dependents and other charitable causes in the military and Tucson community. For reservations, call Marla Howes at 751-9155 (for O-5 and above and retirees); Jenn Archuletta at 790-2978 (O-1 through O-4). Deadline for reservations is today.

Road closure

Craycroft Road from El Dorado to Granite, near the main exchange, and Ironwood from 10th Street to Craycroft is closed for sewer repairs Monday through April 12. Detour signs will be posted for the duration of the repair. For more information, call 1st Lt. Michael Robirds, 355 Civil Engineer Squadron project engineer at 228-3522 or Walter Kus, 355 CES project manager at 228-2265.

Tax assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center office offers tax preparation assistance through April 15. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 228-3489 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Heart Link Program

The 355th Wing Heart Link program orientation is March 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Heart Link is a program that provides information to new military spouses on D-M services and base organizations. Lunch and free childcare are provided. Reservations are required. For more information, call 228-5690.

TRICARE information

The D-M TRICARE office has an information table at the Commissary entrance Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to answer questions and provide information hand-outs.

The TRICARE Beneficiary Counseling an Assistance coordinator and the Debt Collections officer offers counseling for medical billing, claims and co-pay questions. For more information, call Barbara West at 228-2606

Enlisted Spouses Association

The Enlisted Spouses Association has a meeting Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

Gold Flag

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dollars. Instead, they operate on a small portion of the savings generated from returning repaired items to supply. The rest of the money that is saved by Gold Flag is returned to the wing for quality of life improvements across D-M.

"Before Gold Flag existed, damaged items needed to be repaired by outside sources," said Staff Sgt. Melvin Clem, Gold Flag Technician. "Gold Flag is now preventing millions of those dollars from leaving the base."

Technicians in the Gold Flag program pride themselves on the fact that they have a swift product turn-over rate. Staying in business means finding solutions for anything that is brought through the door.

"The main thing that we want to emphasize

is that when in doubt if an item can be fixed, bring it in," said Staff Sgt. John Hart, Gold Flag Technician. "We have an extremely high repair rate and want to continue to expand our capabilities." Gold Flag has screened 260 items so far this fiscal year with 194 successful repairs.

Of the 22 AFREPs in the Air Force, D-M's Gold Flag was number one during the last fiscal year, saving the government \$4.3 million. They have already saved more than \$1.8 million so far this fiscal year, money that would have been spent on replacement parts and items.

"Gold Flag enhances the base through the repair services that we provide as well as the other programs we help fund," said Schick. "Our technicians have the ability to adapt to new challenges and are always looking for new projects."

Before deciding to scrap that government equipment that isn't working, or for more information on Gold Flag, call 228-2411.

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The gift of life ...



Donna Kerzan, Red Cross Registered Nurse, prepares to draw blood from donor 1st Lt. Jeff Lopez, 355th Medical Operations Squadron physical therapist, Tuesday when the Blood Mobile visited D-M.

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ments, but there is no such thing as a friendly intelligence service."

This weakness is the reason behind guidelines such as leaving pagers and cellular phones outside meetings. Technology has created ways for these items to obtain information from computers without the computer operator knowing. In addition, standard phones aren't secure. So, use Secure Telephone Units whenever discussing sensitive information.

"Operation Security is so critical. Military members need to understand their role as do spouses and dependents," said Roberts. "Leaked information puts us back years in work. It can compromise military strategy and even lives."

To help aide the fight, the 355th Security Forces Squadron has "a team of experts which form a Threat Working Group and a Crisis Cell. This group routinely meets to discuss current intel and counter intel and recommends security measures to better protect the installation," said Staff Sgt. Fred Spano, Installation Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection officer. "We routinely change our security posture by conducting Random Anti-Terrorism Measures. RAMs help make our installation a safer environment for our people and a harder target for terrorist groups." But these groups cannot win the fight alone.

355th Medical Group improves access to care

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson *355th Wing Public Affairs*

Access to high-quality medical care for active-duty and retired military members and their families is a key issue for Air Force readiness and quality-of-life.

At D-M, the 355th Medical Group recently made major changes to the appointment telephone system to improve that access.

As part of those changes, patients assigned to a family practice panel will schedule their appointments directly with their own panel.

In order to benefit from these changes, beneficiaries must listen carefully to the prompts when calling for an appointment in order to be connected with the proper clinic or service needed. Callers must let the message start after each prompt before pressing the next number, and can press "9" at anytime within

the menu to repeat the options.

"As with any change, there is a learning curve," said Maj. John Johnson, 355th Medical Group Operations officer. "Some problems have been reported with the system from folks who may have memorized which buttons to press to get them to the service they wanted with the old system."

Summary of changes

All three appointment desk phone numbers may be used interchangeably. There is no longer one number for active-duty members and different numbers for family members and people enrolled in TRICARE Prime and Plus.

"The appointment numbers can be used to book appointments in every clinic within the Medical Group," Johnson said. "Family Practice, Optometry and Women's Health appointments are made by the appointment clerks from the panel the patient is assigned to."

Calls to book an appointment with one panel will no longer be directed randomly to another panel. The call will remain in the panel queue until answered by that panel.

Based upon their beneficiary group, callers are given various priorities for making appointments.

Active-duty members can make appointments Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and weekends from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

People enrolled in TRICARE Prime and Plus and active-duty family members can make appointments Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 to 11 a.m. All other beneficiaries, and those 65 or older who are not enrolled in TRICARE Plus, can make space-available appointments Monday through Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

System overview

When patients first call the system, it provides basic information and then prompts the caller to press "1" if it's Monday through Friday or "2" if it is Saturday or Sunday.

Pressing "1" provides additional general information about Medical Treatment Facility hours of operation and asks the caller to provide their beneficiary category.

Active-duty people should press "1," while their family members and TRICARE Prime and Plus members should press "2." All others should press "3." After duty hours, the system provides the answering service number.

The appointment desk numbers are 228-APPT (2778), 228-2699 and 228-2669.

After duty hours, call the 355th MDG answering service at 513-0355.

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355th Medical Group Appointment Line Pathways

Call 228-2778, 228-2699 or 228-2669

Weekends

Monday through Friday TRI Prime/Plus/Dep of AD **Active-Duty All Others** Surgery Press-1,2,1,1 Press-1,1,1,1 Press 1,3,1,1 Press-1,2,1,2 Press 1,3,1,2 Orthopedics Press-1,1,1,2 Flight Medicine Press-1,2,2 Press-1,1,2 Press 1,3,2 Mental Health Press-1,2,3 Press-1,1,3 Press 1,3,3 Press-1,2,4,1 Press-1,1,4,1 Press 1,3,4,1 Silver Blue Press-1,2,4,2 Press-1,1,4,2 Press 1,3,4,2 Press-1,2,4,3 Press-1,1,4,3 Press 1,3,4,3 Copper Press-1,1,4,4 Internal Medicine Press-1,2,4,4 Press 1,3,4,4

At the opening menu, the caller presses "2" and their call is answered on a first-come, first-served basis. The weekend clinic is available for active-duty members, their families and TRICARE Prime and Plus enrollees. If a caller selects this option after-hours on weekends or anytime Monday through Friday, they are advised that the weekend clinic line is closed.

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355th Security Forces asks D-M drivers to slow down



2nd Lt. Sharon F. Ehasz

Carmen Haber, Palo Verde Village resident, takes daughter Kali, 5, and son Joey, 3, out for a bicycle ride. As the weather improves and the school year draws closer to an end, drivers must be adhere to posted speed limits and remain alert for children.

By 2nd Lt. Sharon F. Ehasz

355th Wing Public Affairs

D-M drivers are driving faster – and getting caught. The fact that people are getting caught is a positive thing from a Security Forces standpoint. But it's no wonder that people are driving faster. The base speed limits are too slow. Right?

Wrong! Between Nov. 1 and Feb. 28, Security Forces issued 190 speeding citations. That's up 49 percent from the previous year when only 128 citations were issued.

"With the exception of the Firing Range, there is nowhere on base you can't get to in less than five minutes while traveling 30 miles per hour. In contrast, if you get caught speeding, it takes the average patrolman about 15 minutes to write a citation and send you on your way, so speeding will lose you time," said Tech Sgt. Tyrone Patterson, Security Forces Squadron.

"The base also assesses points to your onbase driving record and your base driving privileges can be suspended after accumulating 12 points in a calendar year or 18 points in a two year span," Patterson said. "Finally, a speeder can receive a seven day driving suspension letter if caught speeding 11 mph over the limit."

With points being accumulated and the option to drive on-base at stake, it seems that fewer people would speed. However, these

consequences only deter some people.

"The places most ticketed are Quijota St. between the Shopette and the Youth Center and Albro Blvd." said Patterson. These two areas are also near Smith Elementary School and family housing. Neither street is a main thoroughfare to major buildings on base. Rather, they are areas saturated with youth.

In a society filled with people who judge parents for every action of their child, some actions cannot be controlled. "I have a stroller connected to my bike which makes it hard to jump off to grab our five year old, Kali. A few weeks ago Kali started riding outwards towards the street and I yelled. She couldn't hear me at all and kept going closer and closer to the street," said Carmen Haber, Palo Verde Village resident and mother of three children. "If people were more informed that we have hard of hearing and deaf children on base, that play like other children, maybe they would be more careful."

So put up signs. People would at least slow down in those areas. Right?

Once again, wrong! "My eldest son is hard of hearing. We have had signs put in near our house to inform drivers, but people still speed," said Julie Carlin, Kachina Village resident and mother of two.

"D-M members are asked to slow down. If not because of the consequences of a ticket, then to help prevent tragedy," Patterson added.

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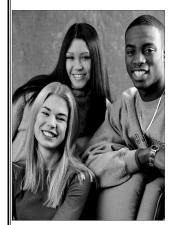
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Protecting the force ...



Airman 1st Class Jeremy Hall, 355th Security Forces Squadron, performs entry control duty Tuesday as D-M stepped up to Force Protection Condition Charlie. D-M members are reminded that while in FPCON Charlie and Delta, 355th SFS members will not salute officers entering the base as an added protection measure.

Unit Health for Life representatives

Health for Life is the 355th Wing commander's fitness incentive program to improve the overall health, fitness and well-being of D-M members. Unit representatives are:

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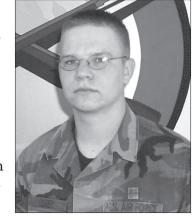
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Airman speaks of 'the wall' between airmen, supervisor

By Senior Airman Nicholas Clisby 355th Medical Group

No, this is not a story of Pink Floyd or how losing your father will drive you mentally insane. It's an explanation of a different kind of wall, the wall between a person



in a supervisory position and a subordi-

Not too many lower ranking members understand or even know of this invisible barrier that exists between them and their superiors. As they ascend through the ranks they should be gradually developing one of their own, it's a part of the follower becoming the leader, it's a part of the stability of our future military forces.

To understand this small part of becoming a person in the position to lead others, you must comprehend that there should always be an understanding between you and your subordinates, it should be that basically you are in charge and what you say goes. It kind of goes along with the adage, "I'm the boss, that's why." Or if you prefer my version, "Rank is rank, be it one or eight more stripes, bars, leafs, or birds."

Now, where the invisible wall comes into this is that there is nothing wrong with being friends or occasionally going out as a department and such, as long as the hierarchy that was established within the force is never broken down between you and your troops. Because, I've seen it first hand and I can guarantee that once it has started to break down it is very hard to repair the "wall" of respect that is supposed to exist in all military settings, on or off duty.

One problem that I've noticed quite a few times in my couple of years of being in the military is that all too often the lower ranks of the infrastructure of the force will actually forget that they are the subordinates and they are the backbone for the completion of the mission.

I'll admit I've been guilty of this a few times, but luckily enough I had a supervisor who wasn't afraid to hurt my feelings by reminding me that if I'm tasked with a job, that job needs to be completed and I need to followed up on it.

The job should not be done to the bare minimum and I should not expect someone else to tell me when something further needs to be completed on it. And that's one thing that should be in all of us by the time we reach our first duty station. Show some initiative, do the job, and do it to the best of

Yes, I consider my superiors my friends, but at the same time I consider them my

mentors, or my "mold," if you will.

They are molding me into the leadership of the future force. That's why we have to ascend through the ranks as we do.

The leaders of today's force want only the best, and not just the mediocre.

Now, it's time to throw a few challenges into the wind and see who actually catches them. To all my fellow airmen, I issue the challenge of no matter how close you and your superiors are, I want you to always show them the respect that they deserve and that they have earned.

Show the integrity that we all had instilled inside of us when we walked through those gates at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. In other words, show the respect on and off duty and never forget that they are still your superiors. Now for the NCOs, senior NCOs and officers of D-M, I issue this challenge; never let your airmen forget who you are and what your position is. Never let them forget where they are, why they are there or that the wall is there and should never be torn down. Because, once it's gone, it's gone.

Now on a personal note, I would like to thank my supervisor for helping me see this point and never letting me forget that she has earned her position in this force and that, the wall will always be there. And to my commander, thank you for showing your whole squadron that you are boss and you want all challenges met - not only met, but met with the best of our abilities.

Final Answer



2nd Lt. Michael Shellhamer 355th Component Repair Squadron

"My grandfather passed away when I was an Airman 1st Class and I did not have the money I needed to get home to Ohio. Not only ing over the estimates with did AFAF buy the plane the people at AFAF, I was ticket but they gave me a little extra cash so that I same day so that the redid not have to travel broke. They will take a bad situation for servicemen and help make it a little better."



Airman Byron Brown 355th Component Repair Squadron

"When my truck's engine blew-up in December, I did not have the money needed to get it repaired. After goable to get the money the pairs could be started immediately. They put me on an easy payment plan that fit my budget."



Airman 1st Class **John Rodriguez** 355th Component Repair Sauadron

"Because of some confusion with the electric company, my wife and I came home one night to no power. We were told that it would be a week before anyone could turn it back on but AFAF was able to get it done the next day. The staff answered all our questions and made us feel that they were on our side the whole time."



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Airman 1st Class Javon Lee 355th Component Repair Squadron

"My cousin passed away in August and I needed to get to Florida. I had heard rumors that AFAF made out that the rumors were not true at all. The staff was very helpful and friendly. I was able to leave that same day for Florida."



Staff Sgt. J. Dave Andren 355th Equipment

Maintenance Squadron

"When I first came to D-M, I had taken a paycut from Germany and had trouble adjusting my bills. people go through a lot of AFAF gave me a loan to hassle before they could get pay for one month of my money. However, I found rent. That money helped put me back on top of my bills and allowed me to focus on work. The staff made me feel like there was someone out there dedicated to helping."

March 15, 2002 Desert Airman 9

Safety must be part of 'at war' mentality

By Lt. Gen. Tom Hobbins 12th Air Force commander

Ladies and gentlemen of 12th Air Force, our Commander-In-Chief has told the nation we are at war.



Ongoing actions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and other operations throughout the world, have cost the lives of Air Force personnel and those of our sister services.

There is no doubt that we're facing multiple challenges throughout our carefully-orchestrated operations worldwide. High Ops Tempo, fatigue and reduced ability to effectively train both at home and abroad slowly erode our safety net.

This is a long-term conflict and we need every member of the 12th Air Force ready to go and to do so safely. I can assure you our leadership is aware of the pace you are working, but we have our orders.

Though we are at war, we must continue to do everything possible to prevent needless losses. Risk versus reward is a consideration you must take whenever you are planning, performing or recovering from any operation.

Losing an Air Force member in a mishap is a tragedy for us all and it exacts a very high price on mission accomplishment. Remember the training you have received – we train like we fight, so let's fight like we've trained.

There is a known tendency for our troops to pursue getting the mission done at any cost because they're hard chargers eager to meet our "real world" taskings.

In their haste to do well, our tried and true methods of doing business are sometimes short changed, or even worse – ignored completely.

The technical orders, checklists, techniques and procedures that served us well in peacetime will continue to do so in wartime.

Reject the mentality that safety is no longer important. Now more than ever, risk management must be at the heart of decision-making at all levels, from the individual to supervisors and commanders.

Without doubt, innovation is a necessary

part of deployed operations, but doing so without evaluating our risks and implementing appropriate control measures is foolhardy. We must use well-practiced and established procedures wherever we can. When the situation requires a deviation from the standard practice, the decision to do so must be made at the appropriate level.

Commanders must know what their people are doing and our people must know the commander's intent.

Commanders and supervisors must make decisions based on careful analysis of the risks weighed against the mission requirements. Our people must protect themselves by relying on their training and maintaining their discipline to following established procedures.

No situation jumps to mind where the lives of our people should be at risk in a combat support operation short of an attack on that operation.

Inattention to detail, being in a hurry, an "at war" mentality and fatigue are all issues we must control. We have a mission to do. We need all our resources to accomplish it, especially our most valuable resource – our people.





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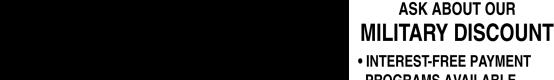
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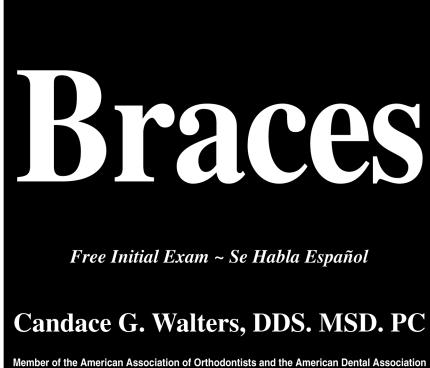
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Henry Gonzalez Organization: 355th Component Repair Squadron Duty title: Aerospace Propulsion Journeyman

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.
Years of service: Three
Reason for joining the

Air Force: I always wanted to be a jet engine mechanic.

Main responsibilities:

Training new airmen on engine maintenance as well as performing maintenance.

Best aspects of job: Working with people I like and working on jet engines.

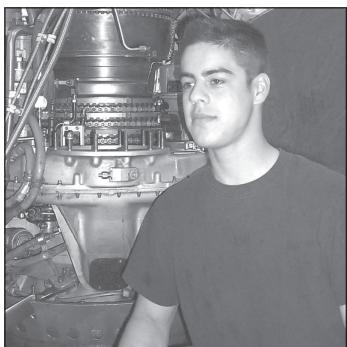
Goals: To graduate from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Hobbies/outside activities: Some of my hobbies include, watching boxing on television, rock climbing and playing soccer

Favorite thing about D-M: I like the weather here. There are a lot of places to go within a close driving distance.

Best assignment: D-M is my first assignment. So far I am really enjoying it.

Inspiration: My Dad is my inspiration. He is always telling me to give it my all.



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

NCO Academy Levitow recipient

Tech. Sgt. Kevin Drennen, 372nd Training Squadron A/OA-10 electronics instructor, earned the John L. Levitow award for outstanding leadership and academic achievement recently at the NCO Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The award is named for Levitow, who earned the Medal of Honor for saving his AC-47 aircraft and crew over South Vietnam, February 1969.



Stephanie Ritt

Mentorship memos

One-on-One Partners

Tucson's One-on-One Partners, a mentorship program that promotes positive changes in at-risk youth, seeks volunteers to spend time with local teens and pre-teens who are facing personal, academic and social challenges. For more information, call Lt. Col. Robyn Burk at 228-3584 or Master Sgt. Susan Baird at 228-9307.

Can-Do Crew

The Can-Do Crew meets at the Desert Dove Chapel at 7 a.m. March 23 and April 20. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Roberto Valencia at 228-5960.

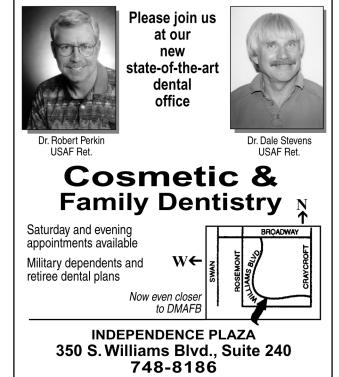
Day in the Park/Family Festival of Fun

The Child Development Center has their 11th Annual Day in the Park/Family Festival of Fun for D-M families April 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is looking for volunteers. For information on specific jobs available, call Ms. Pat Hood at 228-336.

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Women's History Month

Art, essay contest winners

Alice Coachman: A Model for Excellence

By Rebecca R. Shelton Saint Innocent Academy, Eighth-grade class

Alice Coachman, a true model of athletic excellence, was born November 9, 1923, to Fred and Evelyn Coachman. As a young

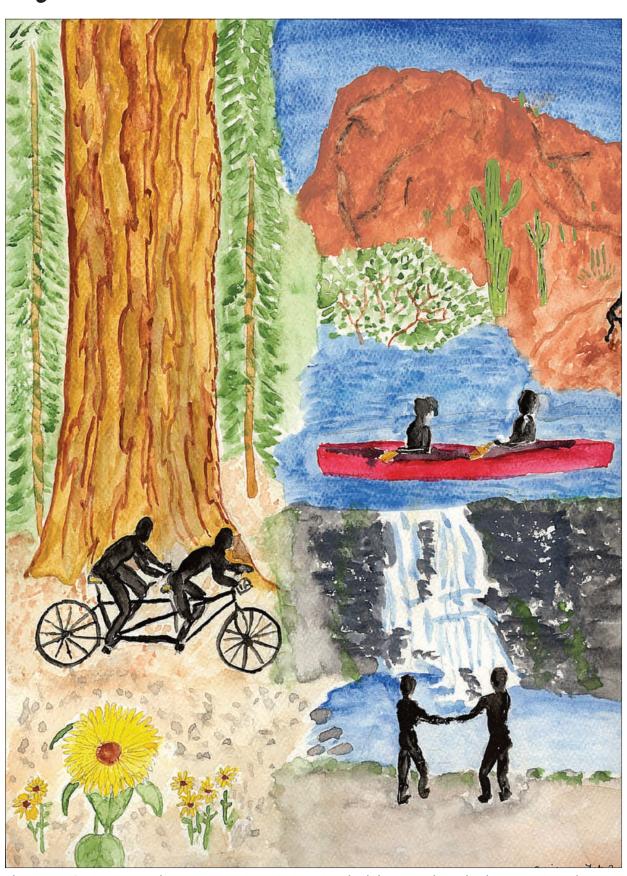


child, Alice began to show great abilities in running and jumping. However, because black children were not permitted to take part in public athletic events, she was denied the opportunity to train and compete with her white peers. Undaunted by this injustice. Coachman continued to practice alone at the neighborhood playground. In 1939, she was awarded a scholarship to Tuskegee Preparatory School. While there, she competed twice in the National 4x100 Meter Relay Championship. She also shattered the school's high jump record, despite jumping barefooted. By age twenty, Alice Coachman had become an extraordinary example of physical expertise in both running and jumping.

Coachman's athletic and academic skills continued to grow as she entered her adult years. In 1946, she received a trade degree from Tuskegee Institute. She then went on to Albany State College in Georgia. Although the Second World War interrupted all international and many domestic athletic competitions, during the war years Coachman garnered 25 national titles in both track and field. She retained the national high jump championship title for ten years from 1939 to 1948. Her fame as a model athlete grew greatly through her war time achievements.

Now in peak physical condition, Alice Coachman began to reach for an athlete's highest achievement—an Olympic gold medal. Though World War II had nixed both the 1940 and 1944 Olympic Games, Coachman continued to train ever harder to finally qualify for the US Olympic Team to the 1948 Games. However, before the Games commenced in London, England, Coachman began to suffer back pain. Heedless of the pain, Coachman jumped 5 feet, 6 and inches on her first try, thus setting an Olympic record which remained unbroken for eight years. She received the gold medal for her jump, making her the first African America woman to receive this honor and the only American woman to win a gold medal at the 1948 Olympic Games.

After the win at the Olympics, Alice Coachman returned to the United States to be given royal treatment, especially in her home state of Georgia. Despite the glory, she decided to retire from competitive sports. She went back to school and



The Women's History Month art contest winner is Capt. Sarah Chilson, 355th Medical Support Squadron. Her painting, above, is a water color called "Together."

received a Home Economics degree. She Hall of Fame, Coachman has also been then began teaching high school physical education Albany, Georgia. She later taught in two colleges. She also founded the Alice Coachman Track and Field Foundation, an organization devoted to helping both young athletes and retired Olympians. Admitted in 1975 to the National Track and Field

inducted into the Black Athletes Hall of Fame, the Bob Douglas Hall of Fame, Helm's Hall of Fame, the Georgia State Hall of Fame, and the Tuskegee Hall of Fame. Alice Coachman's model of courage and determination proved that excellence is not in race, opportunity, or even talent. Excellence is in attitude.

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- 2. Demand the tester wear a reflective road guard vest "for safety."
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- 4. Bring a bike bell and attach it. Ring it once every 15 seconds - "Just to maintain your rhythm."
- **5.** Attach streamers to the hand grips.
- **6.** Bring a playing card to the test and demand that it be inserted in the spokes.

7. Pop a wheelie. Optional: Do an axle grind on the nearest table. Optional:

Bunny hop the bike.

- **8.** At the beginning of the test, peddle while standing. Tell the tester,"I'm going uphill now, you fool."
- **9.** Halfway through the test, stop peddling and lower your head between the handle bars and stick your butt in the air. Explain to the tester, "I'm coasting downhill and about to take the lead in the Tour De France!!!"
- 10. Signal all turns.

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"Failed? How can I have failed? I won this year's Boston Marathon..."

- 11. Make motorcycle sounds. Be sure to shift gears when the tester changes the tension.
- 12. Bring a sack of Desert Airman newspapers. Deliver them.
- 13. Periodically extend your legs and arms, yelling, "Look ma, no hands!"
- **14.** Bring a friend to ride on the handle bars. Optional: Attach a kiddyie seat to the back. Bring your kid.
- **15.** Bring a bike lock. Be sure to secure the bike when you leave.

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Political satire and altered photographs will not be published. Stories must be 100 words or less. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to <u>desert.airman@dm.af.mil</u>. The editor can be reached directly at 228-3152.)



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Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use Common Sense Parenting® techniques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife?

Parents, according to Barnes, list many of the same problems with their toddlers - acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with these issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating children like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a Common Sense Parenting trainer for 13 years.

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Tucson Heat Basketball try-out

Tryouts for 6th and 7th grade boys are Saturdays from 5-7 p.m. at Desert Sky Middle School, and Sundays from 2-4 p.m. at Flowing Wells High School. For more information, call Donald Jackson at 228-1635 or 574-9468, or Coach Darren Cross at 603-6792.

ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge

Time is running out to sign up for the ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge. Teams of four active-duty men and four active-duty women will compete in events that test their physical fitness and athletic abilities. Events include a 5K run, volleyball, push-ups, situps, pull-ups obstacle course, and tug-o-war. Registration ends March 22 and base level competition will take place from April 15-19. The winning team will represent D-M May 6-10 at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. For more information, call 228-0738.

Golf course sale

A winter clearance sale is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Blanchard Golf Course. The sale includes clubs, balls, hats, towels, bags, shoes, and men and women's apparel. For more information, call 228-3734.

Pee Wee T-ball

Registration for Pee Wee T-ball is Saturday. Players need to be 4 years old by Jan. 31, 2002. For more information, call 228-8844.

Challenger Little League

Challenger Little League, a division of Little League Baseball for children and young adults with mental and physical disabilities, will hold a Spring Training Tournament of Champions beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Tucson Conquistadores Field of Dreams Little League Complex. Challenger Little League invites all D-M community members to be a part of the tournament; D-M attendees will be honored during the opening ceremonies. For more information, call John Ewish at 228-5507.

Varsity women's softball

The D-M Varsity Women's Softball team is holding regular practices along with tryouts every Tuesday and Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

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Ping-pong ...

Senior Airman Brenen Byrom (right) and Staff Sgt. Stephen Martin, 355th Medical Support Squadron, play pingpong at the Community Center during the 355th MDSS Commander's Cup Decathalon. Byrom succumbed to Martin's pingpong prowess as he, Maj. Joseph Cody and Staff Sqt. Craig Arcuri, all 355th MDSS, earned their spots in the winner's bracket. The final day of competition, where the winners go head-to-head on the ping-pong field of honor, is Thursday.

Intramural schedule changes to coincide with opening of D-M's new fitness center

By Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter 355th Wing Public Affairs

Times they are a-changin' and the intramural sports schedule is no exception.

According to officials from the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center, the intramural softball and volleyball seasons have been swapped in anticipation of the opening of the new fitness center in mid-June.

"The decision to switch the seasons around was based on two things," said Bob Gibson, Fitness Center director. "The present fitness center gymnasium is not air conditioned ... the new one is; and we were constantly fighting the monsoon season with our softball schedule."

Intramural pre-season softball begins Monday. The season will continue through May and part of June with playoffs in early June. The intramural volleyball season starts when the new fitness center open, and be played in air-conditioned comfort through the summer months.

"We feel this schedule change will be beneficial to everyone," said Gibson, "and we're excited to open the new fitness center." Gibson pointed out the new fitness center, a 60,000-square-foot, \$8 million-plus facility will have the latest and greatest for Team D-M's fitness and sports enthusiasts.

The facility will have larger weight rooms, featuring free weights, Body Master and Hammer Strength stations, and a larger Cardio Theater, featuring nearly 50 pieces of cardio equipment.

An indoor swimming pool and indoor, sixlane, 25-meter running track are also features of the new center. And for the aerobics fanatics at D-M, a new, suspended wooden floor will cushion their aerobic activity. They'll also be able to work out on new steps and workout mats, and be treated to a new state-of-the-art sound system.

"We'll also have a juice bar at the new fitness center," added Gibson. "They'll be selling all sorts of fresh juices, water and energy drinks, and will carry a small supply of supplements ... which will, of course, conform to Air Force policy."

Another highlight of the new center features a child play room complete with equipment so parents can workout and watch their children at the same time.

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at Mustang field. All interested women should just come out or contact Deb Callison at 228-7640 or via e-mail at deborah.callison@dm.af.mil. The season starts in April and the team plays at the Golf Links Sports Park.

Varsity softball tryouts

Men's varsity softball tryouts continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. at Field #1. For more information, call Al Luna at 228-1246.

National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program, conducted through the University of Arizona, combines sports instruction with an educational program for youth ages 10 to 16. This free program is open to all youth in the Tucson community. Registration is currently being conducted. The program offers a free medical exam, T-shirt, two daily meals and transportation. For more information, call the Youth Center at 228-8465.

Fitness Center news

- ◆ The next Sport Council meeting is at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Building 3510 conference room.
- ◆ The intramural and Over-30 basketball champions and runners-up will challenge each other March 22 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Fitness Center. The 355th Services Squadron intramural team takes on 12th Air Force in the first game, followed by 355th Transportation Squadron versus

42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron.

Fitness Center classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 228-3714 for more information.

Monday

11 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon - Spinning (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)

Tuesday

8 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne -\$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon - Circuit Training (Corinne -\$2); 6 p.m. - Dang Soo Do — for kids (James - see flyer at Fitness Center); 7 p.m. - Dang Soo Do - for adults (James - see flyer at Fitness Center)

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday

10 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon - Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:30 p.m. - Dang Soo Do — for kids (James - see flyer at Fitness Center); 7:30 p.m. - Dang Soo Do - for adults (James - see flyer at Fitness Center)

Friday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon — Spinning (Corinne - \$2)

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC (Week 19)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
P.I.	102-5
Donna's Dolls	89-63
The Trio	89-63
MGM Lions	87-65
Spare Change	81-71
Three Bee's	72-80
SOS	66-86
High Game: Donna G	iibson, 178
High Carios: Eran Sch	mid+ 101

Phantom Mixed

(Week 18)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Arnold's Amigos	99-45
So So's	94-50
The Cajuns	90-54
Strike Force	76-68
Rat Pack	75-69
No Fear	74-70
Lucky Strikes	72-72
Alley Oops	62-82
Aches & Pains	62-82
Avengers	58-86
Herman's Heroes	48-96
The Dragons	48-96

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 23)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Wee Bee Bad	104-8
Sunflower Gals	104-8
Ally Kats	100-8
Monarchs	90-94
Fireballs	90-94
Dream Catchers	87-97
Goyaab's	82-10
Hit & Miss	79-10
High Game: Joyce Vau	ighn, 199
High Series: Joyce Vau	ıghn, 573

Intramural - National

<u>Team</u>	W-L
CES	110-66
12 AF #1	108-68
CRS	105-71
SVS#2	104-72
TRANS	100-76
SVS#1	100-76
CPTS/MSS	96-80
358 FS	93-83
12 AF #3	92-84
COMM#1	88-88
OWS #1	86-90

EMS-AMMO 82-9 CONS 68-1 High Game (Men): Andy King, 256 High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 183 High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 683 High Series (Women): Tara

Intramural - American (Week 23)

Team

MDG#1	123-53	
AMARC	116-60	
25 OWS #2	96-80	
42 ACCS	96-80	
MDG #2	95-81	
EMS-MAINT	84-92	
41 ECS	76-100	
High Game (Men): Gary Oatis,		
239		
High Game (Women): Kristin		
Dunbar, 208		
High Series (Men): Billy Davidson,		
636		
High Series (Women):	Kristin	

Pinrollers (Week 24)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	140-52
Whip It	125-67
The Dreamers	102-90
Fabulous Four	100-92
LADY	100-92
The Handicap Queen	75-117
High Game: April McKinney, 206	
High Series: Mary Stenn	is, 530

(Week 20)

- Carri		
Powerballs	24-0	
HVAC	20-4	
Now-N-Then	16-8	
B.O.P.	16-8	
Good Bad & Ugly	15-9	
Just-4-Fun	15-9	
BJ's Bunns	14-10	
The Cans	12-12	
Brew Crew	11-13	
The Officers	0-20	
Thursday Nicolat		

Thursday Night (Week 21)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Four Seas	128-56
PCs	104-80

103-81 Great Golf Score 102-82 Mickey's Mavericks 101-83 FUBAR Pick One 90-94 Strikeouts 90-94 Skar-Y 90-94 Sparely Making It Once Upon A Time WSCA 70-114 Mission Impossible 70-114 Ice Breakers

High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 238 High Game (Women): Kris Dunbar, 204 High Series (Men): Larry Denzler, 634 High Series (Women): Kris Dunbar, 566

Bantams (Week 19)

High Game (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 104 High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 96 High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 231 High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones,

Preps, Juniors, Majors

<u>eam</u>	W-L
he Bone Busters	114-38
he Mean Team	98-54
re Balls	94-58
eam 4	93-59
eam 11	92-60
trikers 2	90-62
Boys & A Girl	74-78
ockbots	70-82
trikers 1	59-93
in Smashers	58-94
reamers	58-94

High Game (Boys): Kevin Ekstrom, 190 High Game (Girls): Aimee Meyer, 208 High Series (Boys): Kevin

Ekstrom, 479
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk,

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Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 9:30 a.m. CCD, 8:30 a.m., both chapels.

Wednesday: Choir Practice, 5 p.m. RCIA 7 p.m., Hope Chapel Annex.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m., Hope Chapel. Rosary, 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Service schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service, 8:30 a.m., Hope Chapel. Gospel Service, 11:15 a.m., Hope Chapel. Traditional Service, 11:15 a.m.. Sunday School, all ages, 10 a.m., both chapels. Gospel Service Youth Choir, 1:30 p.m., Hope Chapel.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel, bi-monthly meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Gospel Service Men's Choir, 6:30 p.m., Hope Chapel. Singles Bible Study, 7 p.m., third floor Building 4224.

Wednesday: D-M Noon Bible Study, 12 p.m., Dove Annex. Men's Ensemble, 4:30 p.m. Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study, 5:15 p.m. Cantata Rehersal, 6 p.m. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Dove Annex. Children's Bible Study, Dove Annex. Andel and Chancel Choirs, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Protestant Men of the Chapel Fellowship/Bible study, 7 p.m., Hope Chapel Friday: Aim High Bible Study, 7 p.m., Dove conference room.

Saturday: Gospel Service Adult Choir, 4:30 p.m., Hope Chapel. Young Married Bible Study, 6 p.m., Dove conference room.

Community Activities & Services

Free Showing of E.T.

The D-M Theater offers a free Preview screening of "E.T." tomorrow at 1 p.m. This is a re-lease of the original and includes additional scenes edited out of the original as well as new scenes. Tickets are available at the Exchange and Burger King.

Enlisted Spouses Association

There is an Enlisted Spouses Association meeting Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. A social will immediately follow. For more information, call 747-3461.

Colorado Rockies Military Appreciation

The Rockies offer discounted tickets to active-duty, retirees and family members to the March 24 game. Military guests must show their ID. Tickets can be purchased at the ball park Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 327-9467.

Home Buying Workshop

The Housing Management Office has a Home Buying Workshop April 12 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Professional representatives offer information on loans, the home buying process, home inspections, infestation inspections, title companies and more. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For more information and reservations, call 228-5548.

Transition Assistance Program

The Family Support Center has TAP Seminars Wednesday, Thurday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The primary focus is on preparing seperating service-members how to conduct an effective job search in the

civilain marketplace. The seminar is for military members within two years of retirement or one year of seperation. For more information or reservations, call 228-5690.

Deployed Family Easter Egg Hunt

The Family Support Center Readiness Program is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt March 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is for people enrolled in the Hearts Apart Program. For reservations, call 228-5690.

The Price is Right

The Information, Ticket & Travel office is taking reservations for a trip to the taping of "The Price is Right" March 24. Space is limited to the first 20 people. Cost is \$195 for single occupancy and includes bus transportation, hotel accommodations, and a ticket to the show. For reservations, call 228-3700.

Suicide Intervention Training

The D-M Chapel offers a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Training April 24 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The training focuses on skills needed to intervene and save a life from suicide. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411.

ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge

Time is running out to sign up for the ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge. Teams of four active-duty men and four active-duty women compete in events that test physical fitness, including a 5K run, sit-ups, pull-ups, obstacle course, and more. The winning team will represent D-M at the ACC competition May 6 through 10 at Offutt AFB. Registration ends March 22 and base level competitions begin April 15. For more information, call 228-0738.





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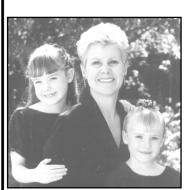
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Friday

A Walk To Remember (PG)

1 hour, 40 minutes

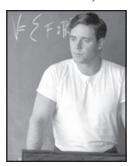
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